The 1949-50 Rock-A-Chaw staff members are shown above. The page editors, seated from right to left are: Charles "Pete" de Boisblanc, Roger Manfre, Phil Scheurer, and reporter Johnny LaBruzzo. Columnists and reporters, standing, in the same order, are: Norman Carnovale, Ruben Mansur, Gerald Shields, G. Gex, Larry Scharff, Billy Laffitteau, and Norbert Carnovale.

These are the boys who made this paper, in the year 1949-50, a real student publication. They were the back bone for this sheet. Although there were two papers missing from this year's program, it cannot be said that the students did not write their paper, as it should be in all school newspapers. Six of the above boys will be missing from next year's staff. However, with one year of actual experience tucked under their belts and an endeavor to improve their work, there should result a paper which will not only surpass this year's publication, but will be able to compete with papers from many sections of this country.

SPIRITUAL GROUPS STAGE MAY CROWNING

The spiritual organizations of St. Stanislaus and St. Joseph's Academy combined, offered their tribute to the Blessed Mother on Sunday, in the form of a May-Crowning held on the St. Stanislaus Day School's grounds.

A beautiful altar prepared by the Confaternity members under the direction of Brothers Dacian and Canisius was in accord with the spirit of the occasion.

While in procession the members of the Sodality and Confraternity said the Rosary led by Scotty Assenheimer. Hymns to the Blessed Virgin were then sung while the members of the court placed bouquets on the altar of the Blessed Virgin situated to the right of the main altar. John Gutknecht then read the act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin after which Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given. Father Desmond officiated.

Graduation On June 4; Bishop Will Preside

Commencement for the 96th closing exercises of the Saint Stanislaus College will be held in the school gymnasium on Sunday, June 4 with His Excellency, Bishop R. O. Gerow presiding. Also honoring the occasion with their presence will be Reverend Brother Albertinus, Superior General of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and Brother Martin, Provincial of the United States Province.

Graduation Mass

The graduation Mass will be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Church at 7:00 a.m. Actual conferring of the diplomas and awarding of honors will be held at 11:00 a. m. in the College Hall.

Speaker For Occasion

Mr. Charles Logan, former regional director of the "National Labor Relations Board" in New Orleans and organizer of "The Catholic School Athletic League" will address the graduates. He is well known to the Sacred Heart Brothers having been educated by them in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Valedictorian

The honor student of the class, John Gutknecht, whose over-all average in scholastics for the entire four years has been a remarkable 95.7% will speak as valedictorian in the name of his 38 class members. He has been an outstanding athlete, a fine confraternity leader, Vice-President of the Senior Class; and held many responsible positions in student organizations on the campus for the past four years.

Salutatorian

Greeting the guests for the day will be Frank Schmidt, second highest student in scholastics of the 38 graduates. He, too, has been active in sports and confraternity work. The honor of being class Salutatorian speaks for itself. His four year average was 94.25.

The school band will render music for the occasion under the direction of Brother Romuald, music instructor here for the past eighteen years.

Also scheduled on the program is the awarding of certificates to the Eighth Grade Graduates. The character cups and medals for attendance will also be awarded.

TEST WEEK

The last week of school here at St. Stanislaus test week, took on a new and very pleasing schedule this year.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the only classes were from 9:10 A. M. until 10:00 A. M. and from 1:00 P. M. until 1:50 P. M. during these periods the tests only were given.

Since there was sufficient time during which one could study for his tests, the night study period was dropped and that time was devoted to relaxation.

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Grounds Are Beautified For Commencement

By Phil Scheurer

Thanks to the tireless efforts of Brothers Justus, Loyola, and Leo, the St. Stanislaus campus is being renovated so as to be in good condition for commencement day and for summer camp to follow.

The job was begun by first plowing the packed earth. Then, with wire mesh dragged behind the school truck, it was graded and grass seed was planted.

In order to protect this section of the campus under improvement, it was roped off from the prodding feet of the students.

Though this presents a hardship to the softball players and other gamesters, it will be well worth the sacrifice to be rid of the choking dust and flying sand.

May Season Is Picnic Season

The beginning of the sixth term and approach of May brought with it the opening of the picnic season here at St. Stanislaus.

It has long been the custom here to award the members of various groups, active throughout the year, with a spring picnic.

The first was given on April 26. to the classes of Brothers Leonard and Athanasius, Freshman B and Junior B respectively, for their excellent showing in the "Brother Peter Christmas Tree Fund Raffle." They spent their day at the Brothers new house of studies at Daphne, Alabama.

The Coast Union Sodality picnic followed on May 1, at Magnolia State Park. The seniors represented the school on this occasion. The high school confraternity staged their outing on May 3.

The ones yet to come are those for the Junior Confraternity, the day scholar altar boys, the boarder altar boys, the Blessed Sacrament Society and the Grammar School Confraternity.

Stanislaus Sends Representatives To Convention Of Confraternities

After a great deal of preparation by Brothers Constantius, Maximin, Roderic, and Francis, the Convention of the Confraternities of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Schools in the South was held in Baton Rouge on April 29.

Each school was represented by one speaker who made a report of the recent activities in their confraternity. Floor discussions and suggestions followed each speaker which developed into a very interesting affair.

Reverend Donald Borders of L. S. U. was the first outside speaker. His main topic was, "Catholic Students in Non-sectarian Universities." He stressed Christian education. "But if this is not possible," he said, "try to join Newman clubs to help you keep in contact with your religion.

Following Father Borders, came Dr. Eldon P. Dicharry, a dentist and Catholic gentleman. Dr. Dicharry gave the reasons for marrying Catholics and drowned all reasons for marrying non-Catholics. Questions from the floor followed after which Bro. Benedict, S. C., host of the convention, closed the session.

Dance Orchestra Presents Their "Panorama of Jazz"

By Larry Scharff

A "Panorama of Jazz" featuring the St. Stanislaus Dance Orchestra was presented to a large audience at the St. Joseph Auditorium on the night of May 27.

"History of Jazz", a skit depicting the evolution of Jazz from the primitive negroid farms to the modern complexities of Stan Kenton's progressive jazz was first presented

"Holiday for Strings" by David Rose spotlighted the brass section and "Body and Soul" by Johnny Green featured the saxes. Turning modern, the orchestra presented "Tonsillectomy" by George Handy, followed by a fine arrangement of "Talk of the Town" by Vince Land.

A Stan Kenton Hontage of Progressive Jazz preceded the intermission.

A star attraction of the concert was excerpts from "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin, which brought out the deeper strain of classical jazz.

In closing the program the orchestra presented a skit entitled "A Decade of Hits."

Vocalists of the St. Stanislaus orchestra were Stan Rosenblath, Pat McCurnin, and Scotty Assenheimer. Scotty also acted as Master of Ceremonies. Norman Carnovale directed the concert with Brother Romuald acting as advisor.

BAND AUXILIARY SPONSORS DANCE

By Larry Scharff

The S. S. C. Band Auxiliary sponsored a dance in the College gym on April 28 for the purpose of raising funds for a band dance to be presented sometime during the last part of May.

Square dancing and the Virginia Reel made a big hit with the whole crowd. Music was furnished by the S. S. C. Orchestra and Brother Elbert was on hand with a couple of games to add even more enjoyment to the evening.

Special thanks are due to all the members of the Band Auxiliary who helped make this dance a success.

THANKS

The members of the St. Stanislaus Band would like to take this opportunity to thank the Band Auxiliary for the fine party given for them on May 23. "Merci beaucoup" also to Brothers Elbert and Canisius who helped to make this party a great success.

Senior Class Sponsors Dance For Chalice Fund

By Phil Sheurer

As a last good deed before leaving the Seniors worked diligently to present a dance in the St. Stanislaus gym for the purpose of raising money to contribute to the "Chalice Fund," which had not been completed.

The dance took place on the night of Friday, May 26, at 8:00 P. M. and (except for a slight delay while the music-box was repaired), the dance went along as scheduled. It ended at 11:00 p. m.

The gym was uniquely decorated, having a make-believe court yard in the center of the dance floor.

The evening was enjoyed by all as the last dance of the school year.

Twenty - Second Session Of Stanislaus Summer Camp To Begin On June 18th

Camp Stanislaus will begin its 22nd. session of wholesome recreation Sunday, June 18 and will extend until Saturday, July 22.

A full five weeks of enjoyment is offered to those attending. A well balanced day awaits the campers here where sports are plentiful throughout the day. Here is a brief summary of the many sports the boys will take part in. Swimming is the main attraction being featured twice daily. Fishing equipment will be available for those who take pleasure in procuring the marine life of the deep. Riding the waves on one of the many sailboats or skiffs will prove exciting. For those who like to ride the range, horses and ponies will be on hand for some real "Wild West Bronco Busting." The spacious yard will present the favorite games of baseball, basketball, handball, and tennis.

At night, under the care of the Brothers and councilors, the boys will partake in games, storytelling, singing, and playing around the campfire on the white sands of the beach.

The Benefits of Keeping Character Screws Tight

When the end of the school year draws to a close, there is a tendency, among students of many schools, to blow discipline to the four winds. This kind of action is bad, not only for the school and faculty, but for the person himself. It is bad for the school because such actions might blow the school's reputation to the four winds also.. It is bad for the faculty. If a teacher has to bear down every day, it will add a heavier load to his daily curriculum, to be carried through each day of school. And finally it harms the student himself, for the breaking of school regulations only tends to loosen the bonds of a person's character.

Not only keeping "straight" through the whole school year is essential for the making and keeping of character, but throughout the whole year. This is noticeably true during our vacation period when our up-most desire is for ourselves. Remember, it is our father and our mother who went through a lot of sacrifices in order to raise us into better Christian gentlemen. So until we are actually men, and until we are on our own, when Mother asks us to go to the grocery for a quart of milk; or when Dad propositions us to spade out those weeds in the rose bed, do those small tasks. It means a great deal to them and you will benefit, both spiritually and temporally.

"Bewildered" Stages Hit Before Jr.-Sr. Prom

By Charles de Boisblanc

Before our recent Junior-Senior Prom many boys seemed to be "bewildered." Not necessarily because of being amorous, but due to the fact that a large percentage of upperclassmen did not have their dates for the dance till practically the last day. This state of affairs went still further, when an appointed date of a staff member did not show up from New Orleans till an hour and a half after the dance started.

The weekend before, many juniors and seniors purchased suits in preparation for the dance Friday. However, many did not come in till the day of the prom itself. During the previous five days, not too few juniors and seniors could be seen "sweating it out," in anticipation. Another calamity was due to the late arrival of corsages which were ordered especially for the boarders, to be delivered at the College at a designated time. This mix-up succeeded only in bringing about the delay of some couples at the dance.

But when all was said and done, everything had been straightened out to the point where everyone enjoyed the dance immensely.

One of the red-letter days this year was the memorable laying and blessing of the cornerstone of the new dining hall by Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch. Students and faculty attended plus the leading citizens from Bay St. Louis.

Orchids Are Inevitable

Justice demands that proper credit be given where credit is due. That is the purpose of this column.

Concerning the school paper. There have been numerous remarks that the paper is not coming off the press as often as it should. There is also a test of the pudding in the eating no one criticized when the Rock-A-Chaw was put out. It is agreed that it hasn't come out as often as in previous years. To be exact—two less! But, do those people realize that all articles, set-ups, heads, proof-reading and all the other intricals included in newspaper publication have been done by the students themselves. The Adviser has acted in the capacity of adviser only! And the staff members went through some very discouraging experiences. However, next years staff is ready; and next year come September you'll have your paper every three weeks. What the staff has accomplished by hard work and conscientious application to duty will bear fruit from now on out. Our paper is a student publication, at least that is what the masthead has. Until this year it has been anything but that. So let's give the boys who have been working so hard a hand. They more than deserve it. Those boys, who, in the true sense of the word, will be page editors for next year are Phil Scheurer, Roger Manfre, Larry Scharff, and Gerry Shields.

More orchids for the true expression of initiative must go to those musicians who gave such a fine and enjoyable Jazz program the other night. To think that boys in high school, on their own, could present such a fine program demands commendation. All should be congratulated; but especially Norman Carnovale whose arrangements and direction of the band were splendid. It will be quite a while before St. Stanislaus will be able to gather a group of musicians equal in ability to that sitting on the stage last Saturday night.

Come-Back of Jazz Gives New Entertainment

The come-back of jazz brought a brand new interest to a great number of Saint Stanislaus' students.

Many of the free periods of each day are spent in pep sessions, composed of recordings by the world's greatest musicians. As in authentic jazz, race knows no bounds. Records of King Oliver are as much listened to as are those of Benny Goodman.

Already opinions are being formed as to the best bands.

The Original Dixieland Jazz Band, though, seems to be the favorite of most of the fans. The organizations of King Oliver, Benny Goodman, Louis Armstrong, and Irving Fazola rank high also along with the New Orleans Rhythm Kings.

"Tiger Rag," and "Clarinet Marmalade" are by far the favorite tunes. Others almost continuously listened to are "Ostrich Walk," "That Da-Da Strain," "High Society," and "Original Dixieland Band's One Step."

Dick Horgan, Johnny Saravanja, Final Students of the Month

By Charles de Boisblanc

A fine delegate from the science room is Richard Horgan, our first Student of the Month for this issue. Dick, as he is called, has been boarding within the walls of St. Stanislaus for the past two years and, this being his Senior year, it won't be long before "G" day, which is undoubtedly known to every twelfth grader.

Richard's favorite sport is golf; but comes the time when he is in the sand trap that it's just the opposite. It seems at that very moment, he never knows why, he hates golf. He has played one year of football on the varsity team and one year on the junior squad. He began this year at tennis and also track. Also for the past two years he has played soccer, the sport that is played predominately in Galfita, Costa Rica, his hometown.

Dick appreciates Algebra to the point where he makes up his own problems to try and "stump" his algerbraic brain. This interest perhaps will go further in engineering, but up till now he is not sure as to his intentions after "G" day.

John Saravanja, a seventeen year old Junior A student who hails from Limon, Costa Rica, is the eleventh grade's representative for Student of the Month. Johnny, who was born in Panama, not only speaks his native tongue, Spanish, but is able to discuss in Yugoslav, as well as in English, fluently. This is only his second year, but in those two years he has managed to share in most of the activities of the College. Right now he is running good competition on the track team, in the past season he played "B" football for one year, and last year he was a member of the swimming team. The sport which Johnny favors above all others is baseball, but this favoritism is not rooted only from listening to the "ether waves" or reading the sports columns, but in the actual playing.

His highest averaged subject is English, while he takes to Chemistry like a duck takes to water. John's principal occupation at home, when he is free, is one of the few hobbies, whose participants increase by leaps and bounds every year, and that is the building and flying of gas powered model airplanes. The interest in this hobby has gone farther than just a past time, for this scholar plans to take aeronautical engineering courses in college.

The Answer To The Sweetest Word? Was My Mother

Of all the months of the year there are to celebrate, or commemorate an occasion, I believe May should be the most noteworthy, for it is not only the month of our heavenly Mother, but of our natural Mother as well.

The reasons for this are too plentiful to express in a paper, book, or even volumes, but here are the most outstanding. Ask yourself? Who bore the pain of my nativity? Who, when I was depressed and felt the world was against me, gave me love, understanding, and consolation? Who would, to the very limits, sacrifice to give me my needy wants? Under whose guidance did my lips utter the very first words of praise to God? The answer is the sweetest word there is .....MOTHER.

During the month of May and all months to follow, offer up your spiritual works and prayers for your Mother and ask our heavenly Mother to assist her in her tasks.

NIGHT CEREMONY TO MOTHER OF GOD

Recognition was given to Our Lady the night of October 24, when the Saint Stanislaus Confraternity of the Sacred Heart joined with the Saint Joseph's Academy Sodality of the Blessed Virgin to create a most vivid "Living Rosary." Under the direction of Bro. Dacian, members of the Senior Confraternity, Sodalists of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the Junior Confraternity, formed the cross, "Our Fathers", "Hail Marys," and "Glorias", respectively.

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SHOPPING AROUND

"Stink weeds" to Ray "Pete" Ansardi for his brilliant "no-hit" pitching performance against D. J. Luc. Besides pitching a "no-hitter," he struck out twelve batters; gave up no walks, and hit one man, the only man to reach first during the entire game.

Howard Gilmore has all the girls in Bay St. Louis going crazy. Recently, on a picnic. Howard wore a pair of trunks and had all the girls going wild over his legs. "Man," I wish I had a pair like yours, Howard.

If, in the recent days, you have noticed the earth shaking, you needn't worry as it's not an earthquake but "Tiny" Kimbel practicing his high-jumping feats.

James "Pancho" Chenevert's famous last words are "Ah-h-h-h-h-h shucks."

In the last issue of the Rock-A-Chaw, I mentioned something about Ronald Gross and his weight lifting record: today Ronald is a man, if you observe closely under a microscope you might be able to see his new muscles.

LOST—one eye, if found, please return it to LeDaine Summers—Reward—one pat on the back.

A contract between the New York Yankees and Vincent Moosely has just been signed. It is reported that the Yankees gave Vincent $100,000 to sign; as you know, he is the slugging outfielder for one of the intramural ball clubs.

He Has Them All

By Charles de Boisblanc

Because of the limit of writing space for two issues, we were unable to present to you "Hobbies," but to compensate for that "loss," we will explain to you a hobby which "does not call for an artistic eye," as Henry La Roca said.

Henry is an eighth grade student of the Little Study Hall and his hobby is collecting animals. What kind? Just about any specie he is able to capture. Henry stated that he started collecting these animals as early as his first birthday when his father gave him a goat. Since then he has had as many as 13 different species which include pigs, goats, dogs, fish, chickens, ducks, geese, turtle, mice, rabbits, horn toads and cats. On one occasion when Henry returned home "armed to the teeth" with a very ferocious animal, a white mouse, his mother made herself clear that she didn't want "it" in the house. Even though at times he is met with these "complaints," Henry does not let this affect the energy towards his enterprise. But since the "good old days," this collector has lost many a pet due to sickness or because he had not the facilities to house the different breeds.

At the present, Henry has a pair of Black Mollies, whose natural home is in India and also two Burmese Guppies, who collectors prize very much. Infinite care and attention is compulsory since these delicate creatures are from the Eastern Hemisphere where temperature and climate conditions are very distinct from ours. Changing of water is a time consuming procedure, taking care as not to disturb such fragil specimens because their frail bodies are easily injured. Their strict diet consists of young dried shrimp and dehydrated bacteria growths, foods which must be adhered to at all times.

Band Presents Spring Concert Brother Romuald Is Director

Under the direction of Brother Romuald, the St. Stanislaus Band presented its Annual Spring Concert to a very appreciative audience at St. Joseph's Academy on April 15.

The program opened with a march, "Old Comrades," which was later used as a warm-up number at the State Band Contest. "Novelette" by Holmes was second on the program and featured the woodwinds. Norman Carnovale did a fine job as student conductor in directing "Magnus Overture" by Mesang; "Nocturne," an interesting modern number by T. Darcy Jr. followed.

Three seniors presented their superior rating solos. The soloists were Jack Dresher. trombone, playing 'Pans Revels" by Glover; Norbert Carnovale giving a fine rendition of "Bride of the Waves" by Herbert Clarke; and Norman Carnovale, clarinet, presenting the difficult selection "Erwin" by G. Meister. Mrs. Charles Carnovale accompanied the soloists.

Hilarious highlight of the evening was a novelty number by Paul Yoder—"Ragtime Wedding," a comical portrayal of a wedding set to rhyme and rhythm. Dominick Guilota, John La Brusso, Mary Nell Strichland, Jimmy Gilmore and Morgan Smith made up the cast for this skit.

"School Days," a spirited march adopted from the familiar waltz followed on the program.

The audience especially enjoyed "Magic Isle," overture, by Forrest Buchtel. This number was the Class CC required number at the State Contest.

"Excerpts from Tschaikowsky's Fifth Symphony" brought out the classical taste of the band. Contrast of movements made this number one of the most outstandng on the program.

Norman Carnovale rendered a fine clarinet solo with band accompaniment playing "Lady of the Lake" by George Jones.

The select number used at the State Band Contest, "Regal Overture" by Johnson, was presented next on the program. The concert was closed with the march "Algeria by K. L. King.

Visiting directors introduced by Brother Romuald were, Pat Rooney of Pacagoula, Brother Isidore of Notre Dame, Dan Jensen of Biloxi, Charles Carnovale, former director, Stanley Arnold former Gulfport director, and Mrs. Carl Smith, Bay High School.

Carnovale Twins Win New Honors

by Larry Scharff

Norman and Norbert, the Carnovale twins, have come up with another honor and a nice trip to boot.

Long known along the coast as fine musicians, the twins have now won for themselves positions in the Lions, Al-State Band which will journey to Chicago for the Lions' Convention in July.

Rating highest honors in the state was Norbert Carnovale who held a total of 99 points out of a possible 100. Both boys were awarded first chair positions of the instrument which they each play, clarinet and cornet, respectively.

While attending St. Stanislaus for the past six years ,the twins have proven themselves to be the top high-school musicians in this area.

Transportation and meals will be furnished for the All-State Band members in their trip to Chicago. The band is sponsored by the local Lions' Club.

"Merci"

The Rock-A-Chaw staff members, in behalf of the entire student body, wish to express their appreciation for the excellent guidance and training afforded us by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. We feel that this year has been a tremendous success in the building of Character as well as spiritual and intellectual habits.

"Jacks" Take Sport Light As Free Time Sports

By Phil Scheurer

It can never be said that the boys here at St. Stanislaus do not have sincere love for sports, whether organized or not; just look around and you'll agree.

Following an exciting game of marbles, there came a lull during which the sports lovers searched frantically for a new diversion. Their efforts were soon rewarded. The sport for which they were looking finally came to light—"JACKS."

It is promised, however, that there will be no lull at the end of the "Jacks" season. When this time comes, there will be a recall of the "Fly-Back" and "Yo-Yo" seasons on which the Rock-A-Chaw carried an article in a previous issue.

Band Rates Superior In All Divisions Of All State Contest

The St. Stanisluas musicians have done it again! In the State Band Contest competition held at Jackson, April 17-22, the Band rated "SUPERIOR" in every division of the contest, including Concert, Marching, Sight-reading, Student Conducting, Solos and Ensembles.

The Stanislaus Band was the only band of 29 in Class CC which rated Superior in every entry. The Superior rating in Marching is the tenth consecutive Superior which the band has received in this event. This organization has achieved the best record of any band during the eighteen years existence of the Music Department.

In addition to participating in Contest competition the band marched in the Capitol Street Parade on April 20. The Jackson Daily News printed the following statement concerning this parade: "The St. Stanislaus band treated the public to some real high-stepping as they lifted their knees and double-timed down the street. The band without majorettes kept step and marched in perfect alignment to make many a director envious."

The State Band contest is under the supervision of the Mississippi High School Association. Classification of bands is determined by the number of students in the high school department. Adjudicators of the Contest were: Donald I. Moore, Baylor University, Texas; Clarence Gates, Tulsa High School Oklahoma; Palmer Myron, Michigan City, Michigan; Robert Gilmore, S. L. I. Louisiana, and Yale Ellis, Lamar High School, Alabama.

Personnel of the 1950 band includes:

Director, Brother Romuald; Student Conductor, Norman Carnovale; Drum Major, Henry Capdepon; Flute, Jerry Kiefer; Eb Clarinet, Louis Maumus; Bb Clarinet, Norman Carnovale, Larry Scharff, Gerald Gex, John Uhl, Andrew Scafidi, Harold Johnston, Robert Cagle, Donald Allen, Bert Stieffel; Alto Clarinet, Gregory Favre; Bass Clarinet, Monroe Cuevas; Soprano Saxophone, Roland Hewick; Alto Saxaphone, Paul Hurley, Louis Lucas, Joseph Kern; Tenor Saxaphones, Bruce Favre, George Crane; Baritone Saxaphone, Henry Capdepon; Cornets, Norbert Carnovale, Sal D'Angelo, David Treutel, Stanley Philips, James Seghers, Gerald Kimble, Edgar Becnel, Donald Rowan; Horns, Anthony Benigno, Ken McClellan, Walter Kelly, Charles Ferry; Baritones, Alberto Zambrano, Jerry LaNasa; Trombones, Jack Dresher, Gilbert Schmidt, Thomas Sumrall; Basses, James Williams, John Radford; Drums, Albert Burns, Bill Cooper, Jerry Wiegand, Jerry Rooney, Julien Marse, and Tymphani, Andre Arceneaux.

"Deep Purple" Is Theme For Junior Senior Prom

By Phil Scheurer

The Junior-Senior prom, held as scheduled on May 12, in the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, under the theme "Deep Purple," proved to be a big success, providing an enjoyable time for all present.

The music was supplied, to the satisfaction of all, by "The Man With the Band," Samuel Costa. Members of the Sophomore class served as waiters.

Mr. Tony Scafidi was present to take souvenir pictures to be kept as a remembrance of the big night.

Sunday morning, at the regular weekly merit-call, Brother Alexis congratulated the Juniors and Seniors on their splendid conduct, and told of the many compliments he had received, acclaiming them perfect Catholic gentlemen. He said, "There can be no complaint made as to the behavior at the prom.

The Sophomores who volunteered their services as waiters were Clarence Kimble, head waiter, Charles Hartwell, Robert Mills, Jerry Lyttle, Afredo Canler, Richard Woods, Willie Grace, Fred Cabell, Eugene Cagle, Andre Arceneaux, Allen Geary, Jack Ehlinger, Charles Curet and Gregory Favre.

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With you on this day we celebrate the long-anticipated Graduation Day. Perhaps it has been long in coming: but we feel that time passes quickly and that the joy of of leaving now takes on a feeling more or less tempered with regret over departure. We are sorry to see you go. The work to be done has reached completion in one sense; however, the effects should remain.

We all hope that the good instilled and the ideals nurtured within you be increased as maturity progresses. Remember—Be Men! Good Catholic Gentlemen! Do not let the work done here at Saint Stanislaus go for naught. Consider not the time spent as so many days lacking purpose.

There has been a reason for your stay at the School of Character, the title best expr
Authorities of the school and your teachers both by word and example have endeavored to
residence at the college. Do not disappoint them. Above all, do not relinguish the hold

You will have trying times ahead—times which may be filled with discouragement. Be
Christ the Leader; men who know what you are on earth for; and men who have the deter

There is little which can be said now which has not been repeated a thousand times befo
not your ideals. And when the day of reckoning comes, you will be able to meet your Maker f

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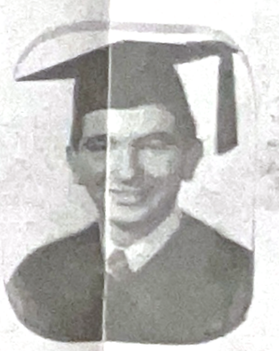
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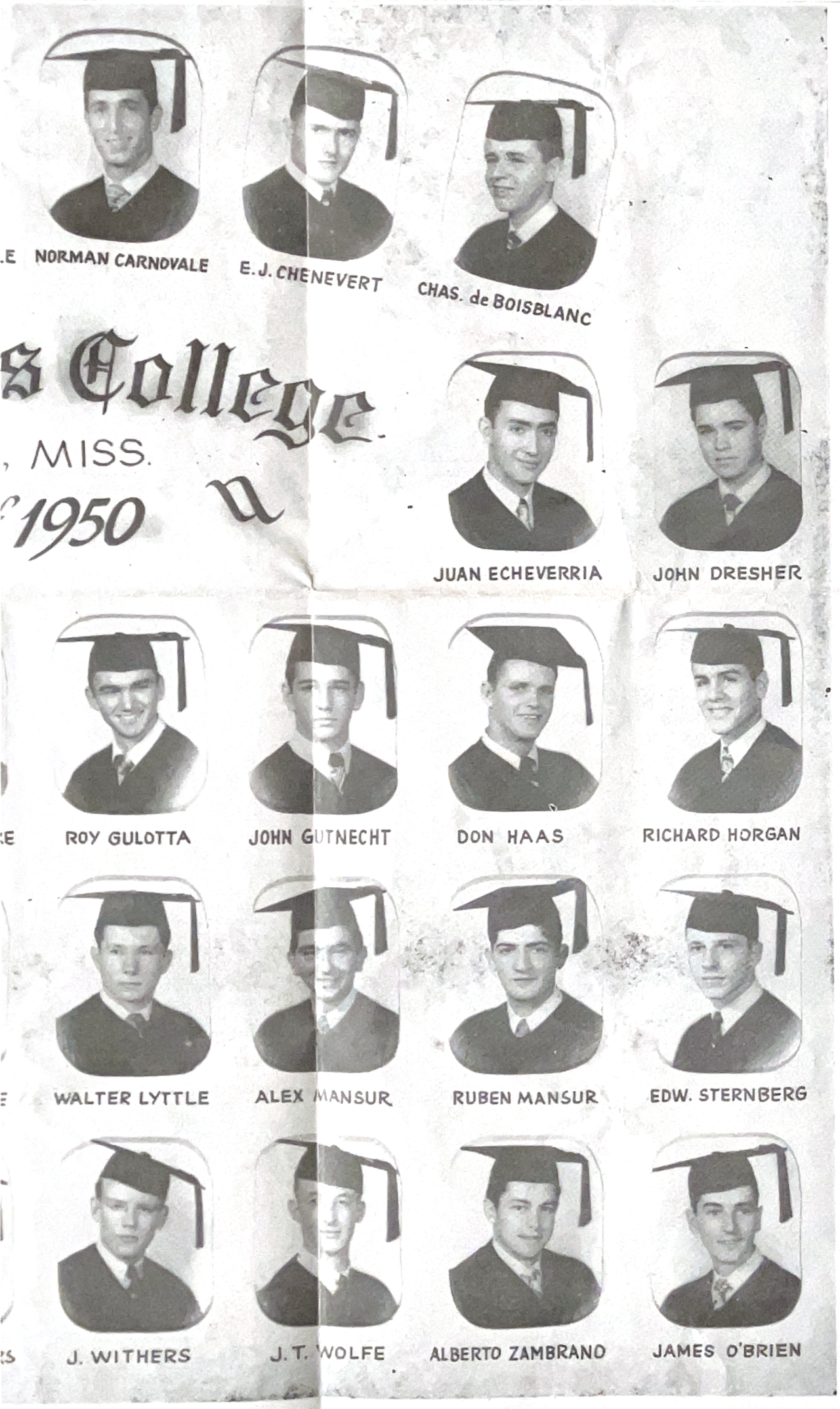

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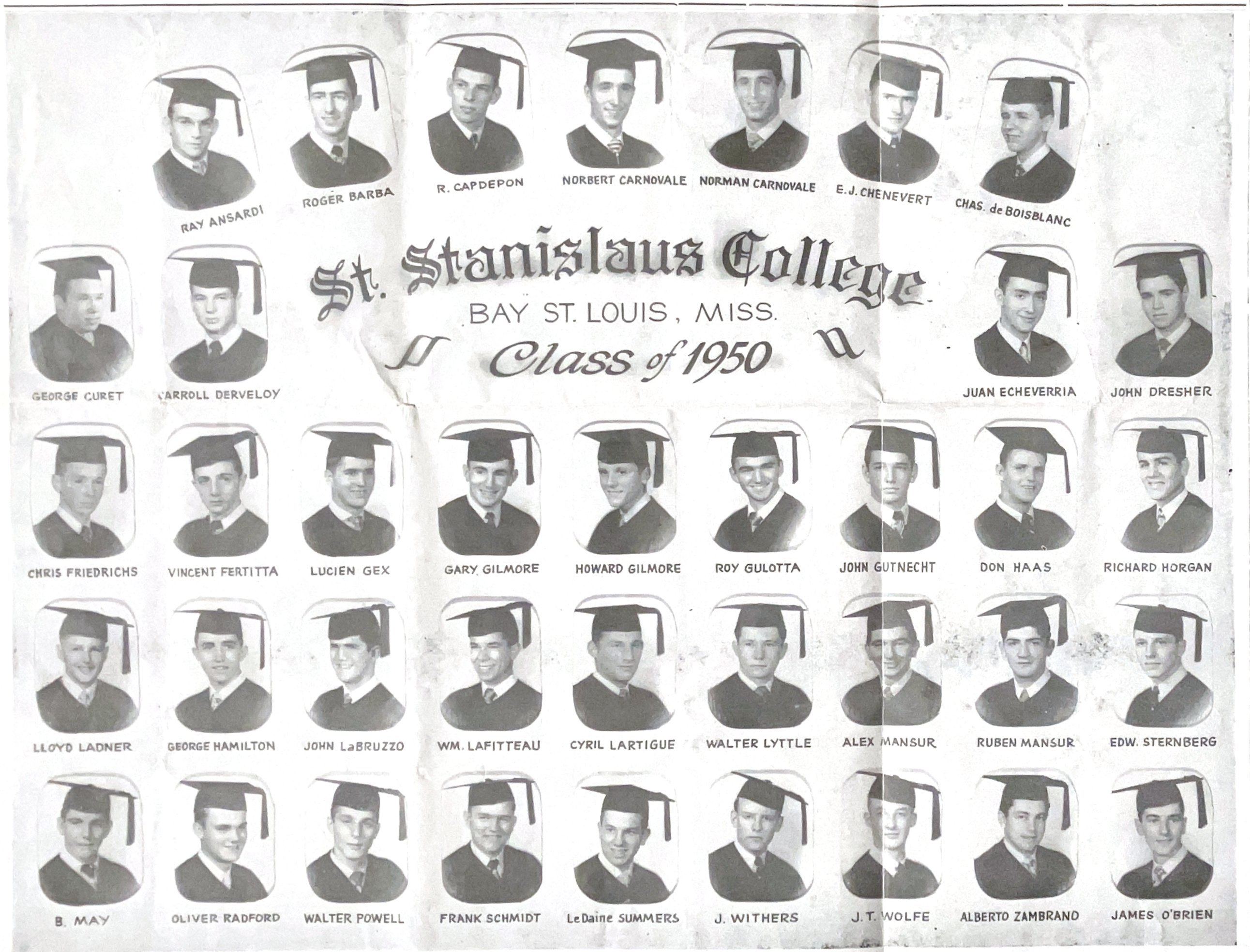

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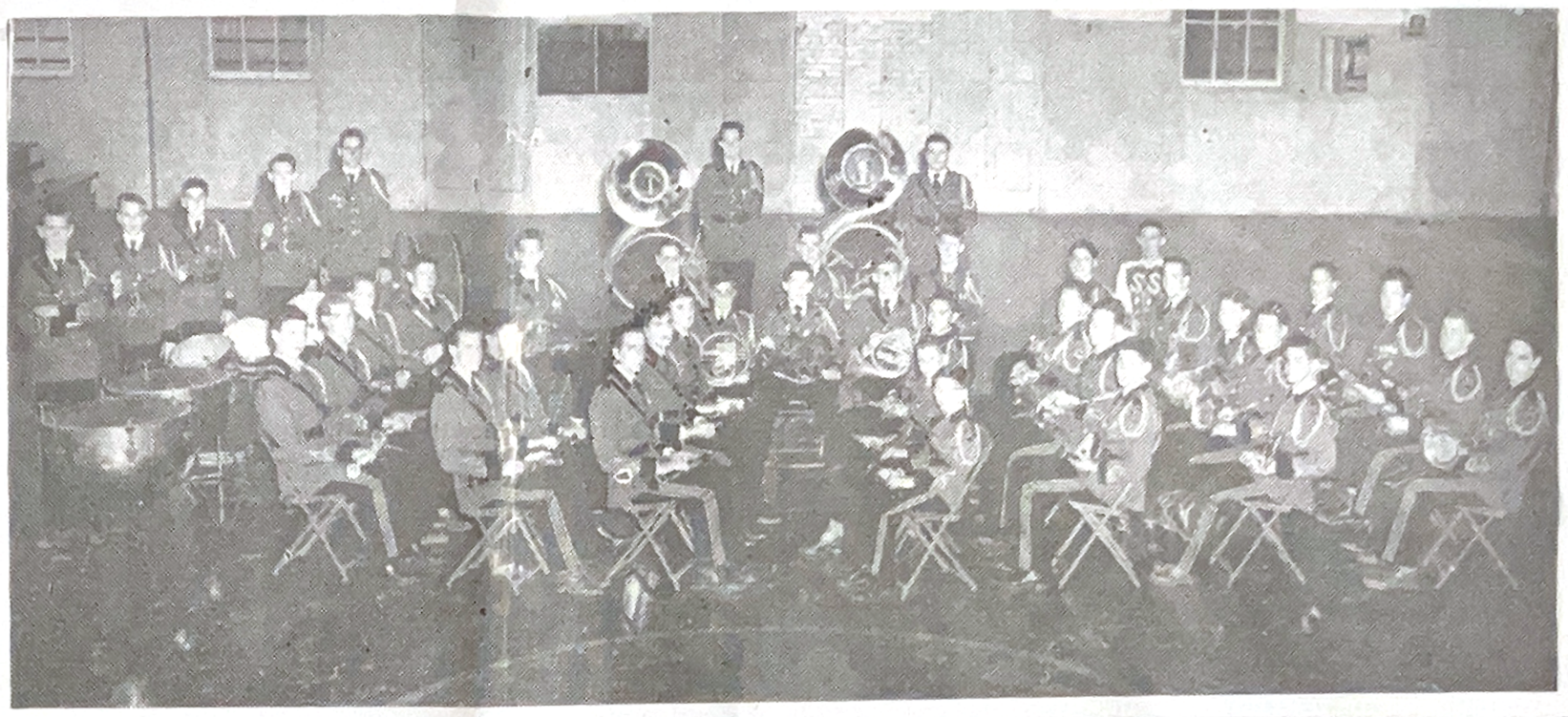

Panorama Of Jazz

LEFT:

The Carnovale twins, Norbert and Norman, shake hands on their great success, "A Panorama of Jazz."

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The Orchestra stands during one of their selections at the concert.

BROTHER ALEXIS SPEAKS AT ALOYSIUS GRADUATION

On June 1st, Brother Alexis, President of Stanislaus, enjoyed the esteem privilege of being guest speaker to the one hundred and sixty-six gvraduates of St. Aloysius' Class of '50.

Brother's speech was on "The Characteristics Of A Successful Catholic School Graduate," in which Brother was very specific in his talk.

The other speaker was the Most Reverend Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans. Also presiding was Msgr. Henry Bezou, diocesan superintendent of education.

Eighth Grade Students To Graduate Sunday

Sunday will mark the end of grammar school days and the beginning of high school for fifty-eight boys who have completed their eighth grade courses.

These boys will receive their certificates of graduation on the stage during the Commencement Day program on the fourth.

Those outstanding for conduct and scholastics in Brother Ronan's class, eighth A, are Anthony Benigno, Sidney Lewis, and Augustus Simpson. The boys meriting high in Brother Sidney's class, eighth B, are James Becnel, Ronald Gargia, and Ernest Posey.

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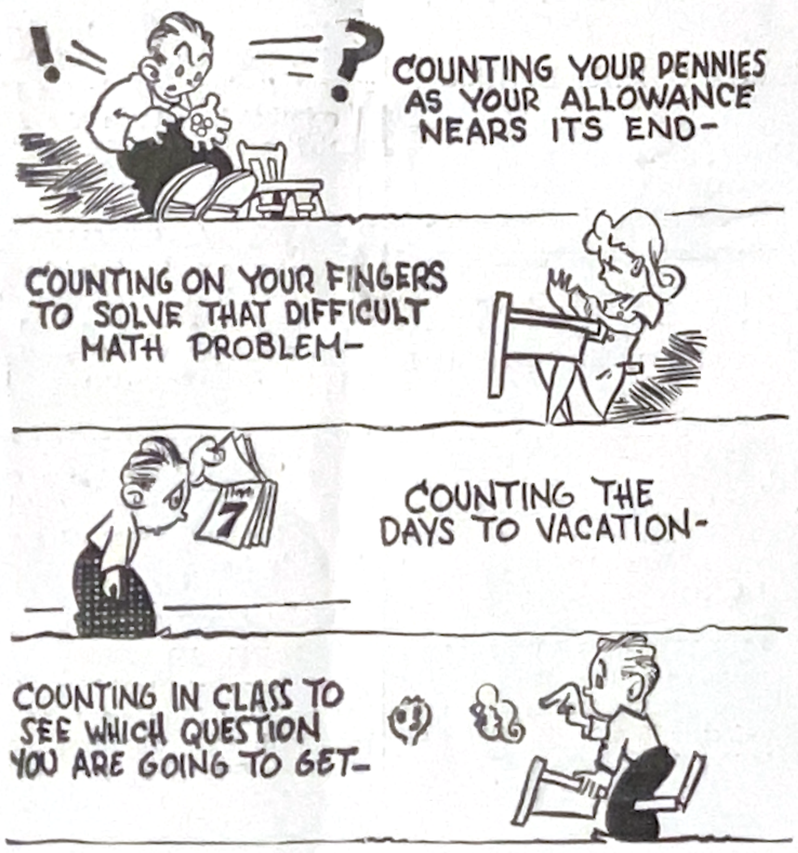

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Rock Track Team Edges Out C. H. S. At Close Of Season

By Roger Manfre

St. Stanislaus gained a hard-fought victory at the climax of the season by the score of 65 to 53 over Catholic High of Baton Rouge in a dual track meet held on May 10.

High point men for the College were V. Fertittia and J. Rooney. Both scored 10 points each for the Rocks. Vince accounted for two first place wins while Jerry placed second three times and third once.

Individual Points

Name	Place	Points
Fertitta	1, 1	10
Rooney	2, 2, 2, 3	10
Gasteazoro	1, 2	3
Saravanja	1, 3	6
Dianous	1	5
Echeverria	1	5
Gabb	2, 3	4
Lyttle	2	3
Callia	2, 3	3
Haas	2	3
Simon	2	3

Team Statistics

100 Yd. Dash—Rooney 3rd. place. Time 10.6 seconds.

120 Yd. Low Hurdles—Gasteazoro 1st., Simon 2nd. Time 15.2 Seconds.

880 Relay—Rooney, Lyttle, Gex, Fertitta 1st. Time 49.0.

Mile—Haas 2nd., Gabb 3rd. Time 5:22.4.

Shot Put—J. Lyttle 2nd. 36 feet 12½ inches.

120 Yard High Hurdles, Saravanja 1st., Gasteazoro 2nd. Time 10.3.

440 Yd. Relay—Time 28.6. No points.

440 Yd. Run—Fertitta 1st. Time 56.7.

High Jump—Callia (tie for 2nd.) 5 ft. 1 inch.

880 Yd. Run—Dianous 1st., Gabb 2nd. Time 2:19.8.

220 Yd. Dash—Rooney 2nd. Time 23.2.

Javelin—2nd. Rooney 127 ft., 3rd Saravanja, 124 ft.

Broad Jump—Fertitta 1st. 17 ft. Callia 3rd. 16 ft. 4 in.

Discus—Echeverria 1st. 104 ft. 5 in. Rooney 2nd. 103 ft. 7 in.

A track team has been something of the future here at the College, but at long last after many years of anxious waiting, one has finally been organized and has well proven its high grade of quality for a sport so green in our surroundings. The desire of all now is to develop a team that will be unsurpassable.

Presented in this picture is the basketball team that worked its way up to the Regional Tournament but were set aside by Sumrall and lost a chance for a try at the State Crown.

Chaw Netters Take Varsity Division; Lose In Junior

Saturday, May 4 the Rock-A-Chaw tennis team, under the direction of Brother Canisius, met an experienced, undefeated Yellow Jacket team of Mobile, city champs for the past two years.

The Rock netters, winning the Varsity division, 4-2, lost out in the Juniors 4-1, to split with the Yellow Jackets of McGill in a two division match, to be defeated by the Yellow Jackets of McGill, 6-5. Junior division was played on the cement courts of Pass Christian and the Varsity division, on the clay courts of the S. S .C. Campus. The clay courts were a handicap to the McGill Varsity, who had been playing on cement courts.

In the Senior division Joe Clark beat Don Clenton McGill in a straight set 6-2, 6-1. Mike Gasteazoro (S. S. C.) lost to McGill's Harry Hill also in a straight set 1-6, 4-6.

Wallace Papadopolo (S .S. C.) defeated Sid Duff 6-2, 6-2. Ernest Manzon whitewashed Bert Ardoyno of McGill 6-0, 6-0.

In the Senior division doubles the Rocks split with McGill. Joe Clark and Mike Gasteazoro lost to D. Clenton and Harry Hill (McGill) while W. Papadopolo and E. Manzon (S. S. C.) took the second match from S. Duff and B. Ardoyno, 6-3, 6-2.

In the Junior division E. Sibile (S. S. C.) dropped Dan Balzi in a close set 7-5, 8-6 for the only Junior division victory. Frank Brown lazed out to Joe Johnson of the Yellow Jackets. 0-6, 1-6. Louis Lucas fell to Joe Brown (McGill) 3-6, 2-6. Roland Menou lost to Bill Welhelm (McGill) 4-6, 5-7.

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HANDBALL

Though a series of summer fads and pastimes have turned the heads of most of the College boys many have clung to the sport of handball.

During freetime, after school, and on holidays these "lovers of the concrete court" team up or have their games of singles. Even with fingers scraped on the three court's walls time is taken out only for the spectators to challenge the winners.

SWIMMING IS ENJOYED BY ALL

By Roger Manfre

Here it is at last, that long awaited season of good fresh swimming in the beautiful waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Smiles came to the happy faces of more than one hundred and fifty boys as Brother Leo disclosed the glad tidings on May first. They immediately rushed to the clothesroom to dig out their bathing suits and prepare to launch from the diving boards for that "Great Day" had finally arrived.

Stanislaus Thin Clads Place Second At New Orleans In Triangular Meet

By Roger Manfre

The St. Aloysius thin clads took a triangular track meet at City Park Stadium when they massed a total of 69 points, followed by St. Stanislaus with 25 and Catholic High bringing up the rear with 22.

The Rocks failed to place in the shot put event. Carl Dider, St. Aloysius shot putter heaved a 12 lb. ball 49 feet 8 inches.

In the 10 yard dash Vincent Fertitta placed 3rd. in a [illegible]lose race but he came back strong in the 200 yard dash to take 1st. place. Vince was clocked at 24 seconds.

The mile run featured some speedy stars including M. Haas who breezed away from his competitors to win for the Rocks in 5 minutes, 21 seconds.

T. Gabb another Chaw traveler scored 2nd in the half-mile run. His timing for this race was 2 minutes, 15 seconds.

Betanzos gained 2nd. place in the broad jump when he took a leap of 17 feet, 2 inches.

In the high jump event R. Barba cleared the bar at 5 feet, 1 inch to clinch 3rd. place.

J. Saravanja finished 2nd. in the high hurdles as he sped to pass the tape.

Finishing in 3rd. place Gasteazoro's timing was 15.3 seconds for the low hurdles.

Betanzos, Gasteazoro, J. Lyttle, and Fertitta composed the half mile relay team which whizzed the track to finish in 2nd. place.

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New Pastimes

By Gerald Shields

When the standard sport seasons fade new pastimes, such as "capture the flag," and "hide the belt," are readily found to take their places.

Both games are quite old but on their venture into the Campus quite a few new "rules" were added. "Capture the flag" is no longer played with two flags. Now there is but one. The modern flag game consists of two teams; one guarding the only flag while the other attempts to take it with tactics as in "Battleground." The new version of "hide the belt" is not too remote from the old. To escape the stings after the belt has been found the persued players must past through or around hazards, such as trash receptacles and benches, to get to the safety of the "base."

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'50 Football Schedule Announced by Director

A storehouse of explosives will be set off next year when the Rock-A-Chaw Horsemen deliver some strong opposition to a large number of well known football squads from three states.

The initial game, on September 15, will feature the Chaws meeting Foley, Alabama's eleven at Foley. Last season the College boys were dropped by this team in a surprising upset.

Homecoming will be on October 8th. when S. J. Peters of New Orleans invades the Rock territory.

Next year's schedule is as follows:

Sept.	15	Foley, there
	22	Open, here
	22	Bogalusa, there
Oct.	8	S. J. Peters, here
	13	Columbia, there
	20	Picayune, here
	27	McGill, here
Nov.	3	Petal, there
	10	Brooklyn, here
	17	G. C. M. A., here.

Sweaters and Gold Balls Awarded To Basketeers

On the morning of May 2 Brother Alexis presented the basketball team with individual awards because of the excellent showing in representing Saint Stanislaus in the past season.

After a brief speech Brother awarded red sweaters with a black "S" on them to B. May, A. Zambrano, J. Lyttle, G. Gilmore, L. Caruso, R. Barba, J. Rooney, and manager R. Gross. Gold plated basketballs were given to J. Gilmore, W. Huvar, A. Burns, J. Chenevert, and G. Schmidt.

An announcement was made that the boxing awards would be given out as soon as they arrive.

SPRING CLEANING

By Roger Manfre

Under the direction of Brother Leo, a number of boys volunteered in the campaign for tidying up the Large Study Hall, in preparation for the Retreat of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

This retreat will begin Sunday, June 4, and will continue for a full week. During this time the Brothers have complete access to the school.

Those boys who were finished with all their tests took care of the odds and ends, which in the end proved to beautify the hall. The principal tasks were those of cleaning the "chandeliers," and washing the windows. Spring Cleaning had come to the campus and all had wilfully joined in to complete the job.

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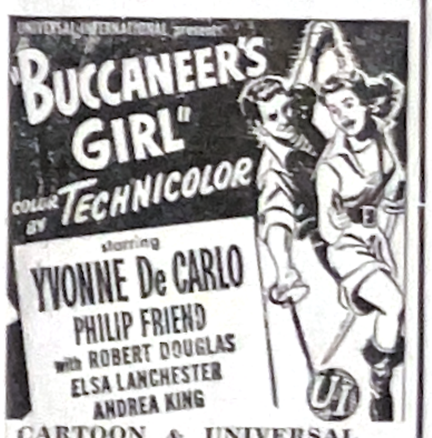

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The year's most beautiful month is dedicated to heaven's most beautiful Virgin, the Mother of Christ, and our Mother, who is the patron of our country and our means of salvation thru the medium of the Rosary. The Blessed Virgin promised, in one of her apparitions, peace to the world and Russia's conversion through this wonderful gift. Many times we are told, she has held back the wrath of God—but who knows how long she can do this.

Not Generally Known

The Gulf Coast Union Sodality first started in 1929 with Brother Edmund as its organizer. Since then St. Stanislaus Sodalities have always played a prominent part in the work of Mary on the Gulf Coast.

The first Rosary was given to St. Simon Stock by the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sodality Notes

The Confraternity of S. S. C. sent 30 representatives to the convention in Baton Rouge for all the Brothers' schools in the South. Joseph Clark delivered the activities of our Confraternity.

On May 7th the annual May Crowning took place at St. Joseph's in Pass Christian . . . The Coast Union picnic, under the auspices of Monsignor O'Connor, was held at Magnolia State Park on May 1st. The Senior Class of '50 represented St. Stanislaus . . The longed for Confraternity picnic for the high school students of S. S. C. was held on May 3rd at De Soto National Park.

It's the Little Things That Are Hard

Eliseus sent a messenger to Naaman saying' "Go, and wash seven times in the Jordan, and thy flesh shall recover health, and thou shalt be clean." Naaman was angry and went away.

Just A Wishy Washy

"And Elias coming to," all the people said: 'How long do you halt between two sides? If the Lord be God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him.'

Love Is Like That

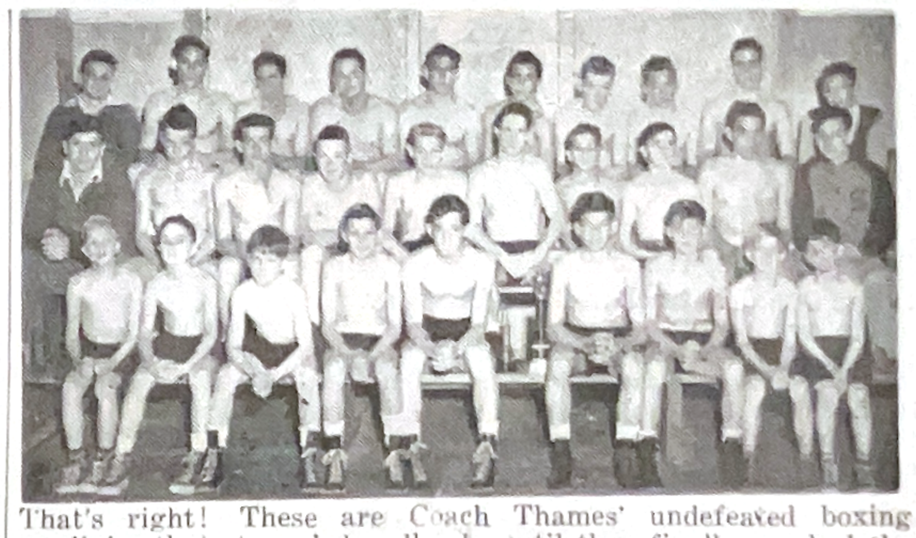
"Many waters cannot quench charity, neither can the floods drown it: if a man should give all the substance of his home for love he shall despise it as nothing."

Boxers Receive Awards

On May 26, during the last period of the day, the boxing squad was presented with the awards they well deserved.

Those boys who received sweaters were: Powell, Curet, Haas, Gutknecht, Betanzos, Mills, Kane, Burns, Simons, G. Gearheard, Schwartz, Guthrie, B. Gearheard, J. Curran, Holmes, Cassard, M. Curran, Prewitt, Kiefer, Benvenutti, Noto, Choina, Blaize and managers Gex and Palermo.

Gold plated boxing gloves were given to Stimmel, Angelle, and Gibbons.



That's right! These are Coach Thames' undefeated boxing prodigies that struggled endlessly until they finally reached the goal, State Champions, which they rightfully deserved.

Ansardi Shuts Out Burns, Three - Zero In The Intramural Baseball Play-off

By Gerald Shields

April 18 fifty boys, both boarders and day scholars, divided to form five baseball teams, which will form the Senior Division's Intramural League.

The boarders had a little pre-season practice April 15 when they elected Ray Ansardi and John La Bruzzo as captains of two warm-up teams. The day scholars were already well-conditioned because of their practice for the American Legion League.

The five league teams were captained by Ray Ansardi, Al Burns, Ed Dupaquier, Roger Heitzmann, and Don Luc.

The first game, April 18, ended with Heitzmann losing 13-3 to Ansardi. On April 20 Heitzmann made a come-back by dropping Dupaquier 11-2. Burns and Luc drew 2-2, April 22. Burns took April 25's game from Ansardi 6-4. April 27 Ansardi went over Luc 11-0 with no hits, no runs. April 29 Luc forfeited to Dupaquier. May 2 Ansardi handed Dupaquier a 16-0 defeat.

On May 12 Burns handed Heitzmann a 6-4 defeat.

At the end of the season Ansardi and Burns were both eligible for the league championship because they each had three wins and one loss. Ansardi's team promptly donned the crown by beating Burns three straight in a "3 out of 5" series. The scores were 14-2, 14-4, and 6-5.

Sophomore A Wins The Freshmen And Sophomore Track Meet

By Gerald Shields

On May 6 Coach Powers supervised a track and field meet in which Sophomore A easily defeated its three competitors, Sophomore B, Freshman A, and Freshman B.

The final score of the day was: Sophomore A—34 points; Sophomore B—20, Freshman A—18, and Freshman—B 8. Individual scoring of events was on the basis of five points for first place, three for second, and one for third. For their tallying efforts the contestants received ribbons—a blue one for first, a red one for second, and a white one for third.

Statistics

Mile Relay—. Garcia, Canler, Lyttle, S. Rivara—10 B, 4:14.4. Falgout Molina, Gaudet, Simon—9 B

High Jump—Lyttle—10 B, 4 ft. 9½ in. Callia—9 A, 4 ft. 9 in. Mendez—10 A, 4 ft. 9½.

Broad Jump—Thibodeaux—10 A, 18 ft. 4½ in. Scheale—10 A, 17 ft. 3 in. Callia—9A, 17 ft. 2½ in.

Discus—Rooney—10 A, 97 ft. Lyttle—10B, 82 ft. Mills—10 A, 72 ft.

Javelin—C. Hartwell—10 A. 95 ft. 5 in. J. Cassidy—10A, 87 ft. 5 in. C. Kimble—10B, 87 ft.

Shot Put—C Kimble—10 B, 33.6. R. Hille—9 B, 32.5. Gaudet—9A, 32.

120 Yd. Low Hurdles C. Simon—9 A. 14.4. S. Rivara—10 B., B Falgout—9A

100 Yd. Dash—J. Rooney—10 A, 11 seconds. Simon—9A, A. Garcia—10 A.

880 Yard Run—Gabb—9B, 2:14. Geary—10 A. Gaudet—9A.

220 Yd. Dash—Rooney—10 A, 25.8 Betanzos—10 A. L. Rivara—10 B.

"ALL STARS" DEFEAT GILMORE MOTORS

June 1 at the College Green the S. S. C. "All Stars" gained an 8-0 win over Gilmore Motors, which is currently holding second place in the softball championship league at Morreale's Stadium.

In the 3rd inning O'Brien smashed a single and was brought in by a La Bruzzo triple for the inning's first of five runs. The boys who scored runs for the "All Stars were Chenevert 2, O'Brien 1, Lafiteau 1, La Bruzzo 1, Ansardi 1, Huvar 1, Simon 1.

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